

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NO. CV 01-72 MV/LFG

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENGINEER, et al.,
Defendants.**

CONTESTED MOTION TO WITHDRAW

NOW ENTERING COURT is William G. Stripp, Attorney at Law for the late Paul Petranto, who passed away in an automobile accident on July 23, 2009. Pursuant to LR-CV 83.8(b), Mr. Stripp files his motion to withdraw, and as good cause for the motion states as follows:

1. Mr. Petranto is deceased. Mr. Stripp is unaware of any successor in interest to Mr. Petranto's real property, which is the subject of Subfile ZRB-4-0312. Mr. Stripp cannot provide notice of appointment of a substitute attorney or a statement of the client's intention to appear pro se. Therefore, the motion is deemed contested.
2. Mr. Stripp is unaware of any probate proceeding that has been filed regarding Mr. Petranto. Mr. Stripp has checked the State of New Mexico's electronic docket at www.nmcourts.gov case lookup and found no probate proceeding regarding Mr. Petranto.

3. Mr. Stripp was never paid by Mr. Petranto, and is not holding any funds of Mr. Petranto which could be used to proceed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Stripp requests leave to withdraw as attorney for Paul Petranto.

Date: April 22, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of this pleading was served on counsel and parties of record on 4/22/13 through the Court's mandatory CM/ECF system.

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